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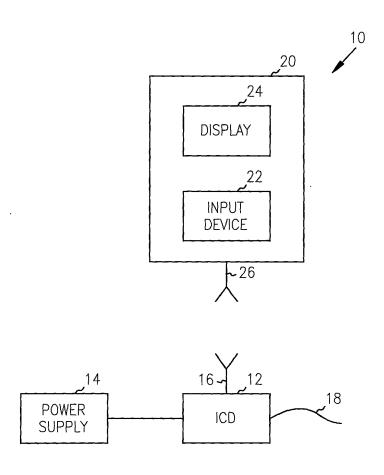


FIG. 1

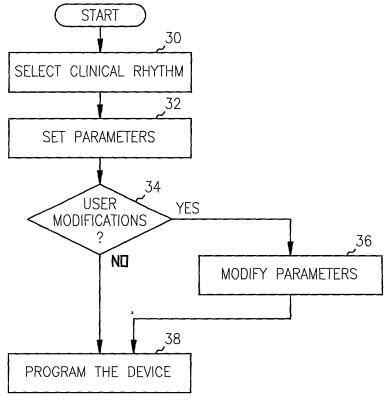
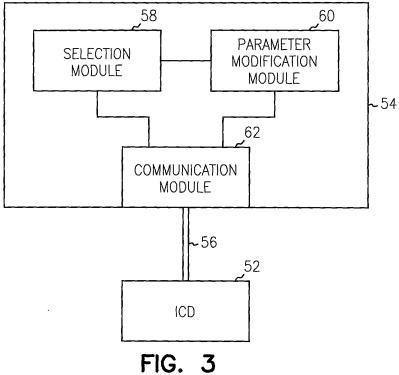
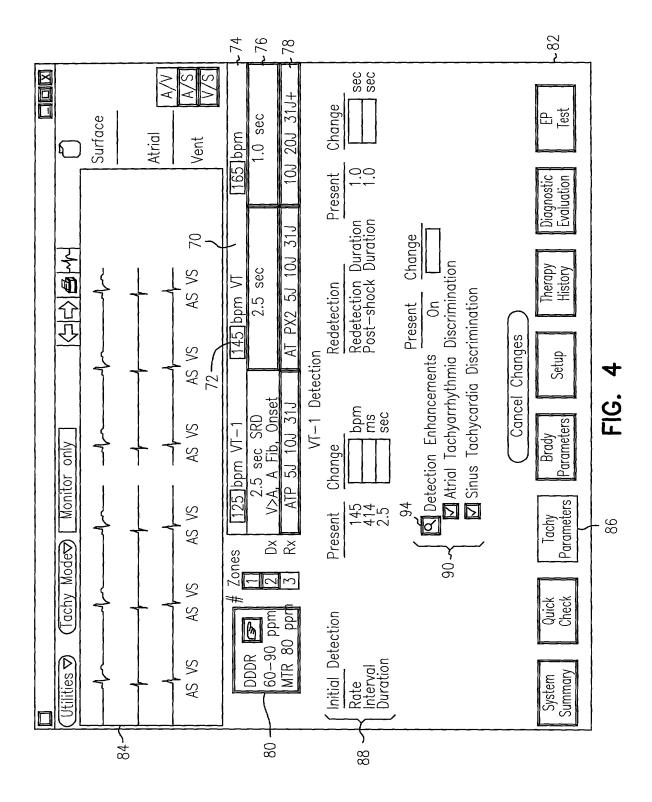


FIG. 2



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NONE NONE NONE 4 ONSET SRD SHOCK IF UNSTABLE ^d AFIB RATE THRESHOLD STABILITY SHOCK IF UNSTABLE A RATE V RATE > ZONE 5 AFIB RATE THRESHOLD STABILITY V RATE > A RATE VT-1 ZONE ONSET SRD

3-ZONE CONFIGURATION

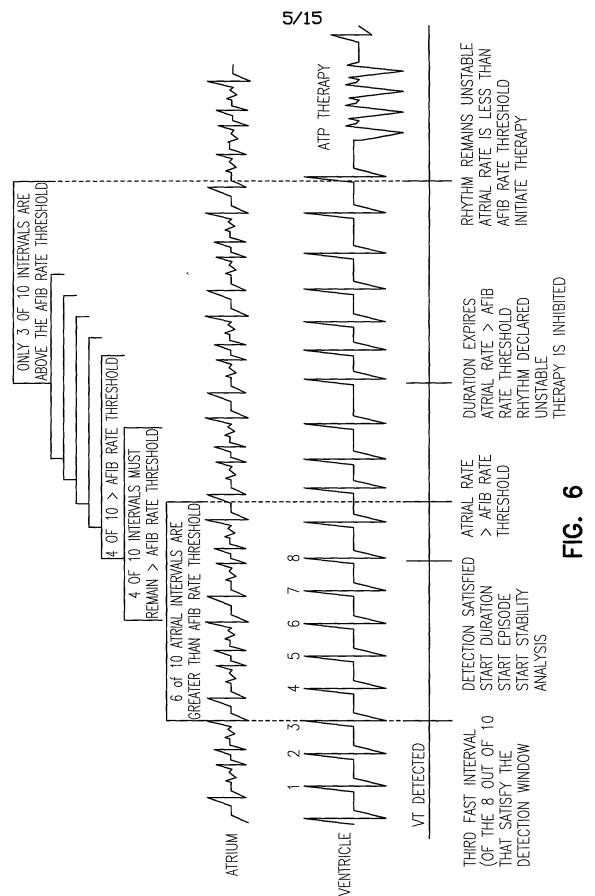
2-ZONE CONFIGURATION

1-ZONE CONFIGURATION

a. SHOCK IF UNSTABLE CANNOT BE PROGRAMMED ON IN THE SAME ZONE AS OTHER DETECTION ENHANCEMENTS THAT ARE PROGRAMMED TO INHIBIT THERAPY (ONSET, STABILITY, AND AFIB RATE THRESHOLD)

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DETECTED RHYTHM	AFIB RATE THRESHOLD WITH STABILITY
GRADUAL, UNSTABLE A > AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	INHIBIT UNTIL V > A OR SRD (IF ON)
GRADUAL, UNSTABLE A < AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	INHIBIT UNTIL V > A OR SRD (IF ON)
SUDDEN, UNSTABLE A > AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	INHIBIT UNTIL STABLE, V > A OR SRD (IF ON)
SUDDEN, UNSTABLE A < AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION ^Q
GRADUAL, STABLE A > AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION ^b
GRADUAL, STABLE A < AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	INHIBIT UNTIL V > A OR SRD (IF ON)
SUDDEN, STABLE A > AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION
SUDDEN, STABLE A < AFIB RATE THRESHOLD	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION

- a. IF V RATE > A RATE IS PROGRAMMED ON AND IS FALSE, THEN THERAPY WILL BE INHIBITED IF THE RHYTHM IS UNSTABLE
- b. IF V RATE > A RATE IS PROGRAMMED ON AND IS FALSE, THERAPY WILL STILL BE INITIATED BECAUSE THE RHYTHM IS DECLARED STABLE

FIG. 7

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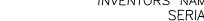
DETECTED RHYTHM	POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS	POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS
	ONSET AND STABILITY ^d	ONSET OR STABILITY
GRADUAL, UNSTABLE	INHIBIT UNTIL V > A OR SRD (IF ON)	INHIBIT UNTIL RHYTHM BECOMES STABLE, V > A, OR SRD (IF ON)
GRADUAL, STABLE	INHIBIT UNTIL V > A OR SRD (IF ON)	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION
SUDDEN, UNSTABLE	INHIBIT UNTIL RHYTHM BECOMES STABLE, OR V > A, OR SRD (IF ON) END OF DURATION	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION
SUDDEN, STABLE	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION	TREAT IMMEDIATELY AT END OF DURATION

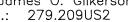
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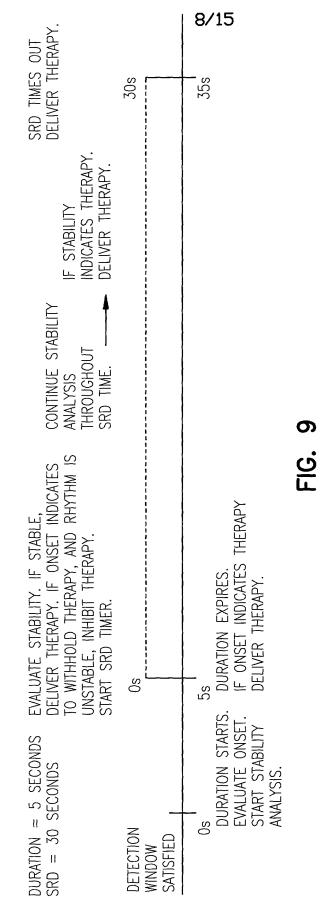
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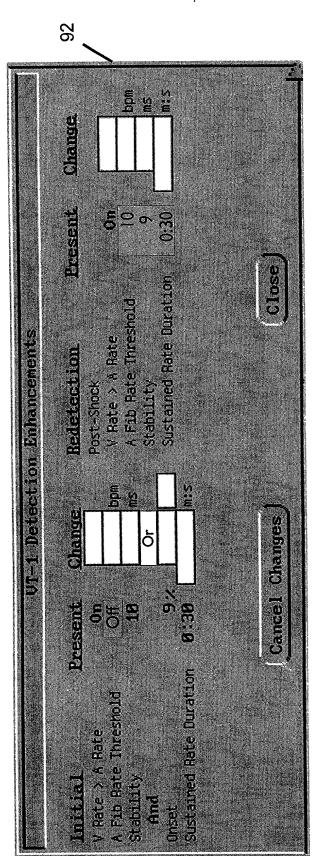


FIG. 10

	RHYTHM I	RHYTHM DISCRIMINATION AVAILABLE PER ZONE	er zone
	VT-1 ZONE	VT ZONE	VF ZONE
3—ZONE CONFIGURATION	ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIA POLYMORPHIC VT SINUS TACHYCARDIA	POLYMORPHIC VT	NONE
2—ZONE CONFIGURATION		ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIA NONE SINUS TACHYCARDIA OR POLYMORPHIC VT	NONE

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PARAMETER	ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIA	SINUS TACHYCARDIA	POLYMORPHIC VT
V > A	NO	NO	
A FIB RATE THRESHOLD	200 MIN-1		
STABILITY (INHIBIT)	10 ms		
ONSET (INITIAL DETECTION ONLY)		% 6	
SRD REDETECTION	INITIAL 0:30 MINUTES:SECONDS 0:30 MINUTES:SECONDS REDETECTION 0:15 MINUTES:SECONDS	0:30 MINUTES:SECONDS	
SHOCK IF UNSTABLE			30 MS

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PARAMETER	ATRIAL TACHYARRHYTHMIA	SINUS TACHYCARDIA	POLYMORPHIC VT
STABILITY (INHIBIT)	30 ms		
ONSET (INITIAL DETECTION ONLY)		%	
SRD REDETECTION	INITIAL 0:30 MINUTES:SECONDS 0:30 MINUTES:SECONDS REDETECTION 0:15 MINUTES:SECONDS	0:30 MINUTES:SECONDS	
SHOCK IF UNSTABLE			30 MS

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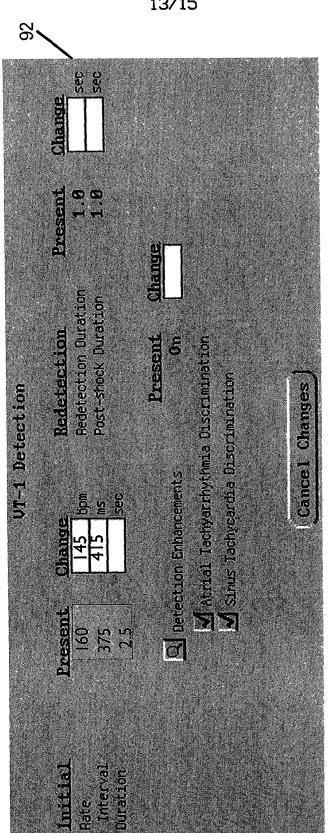


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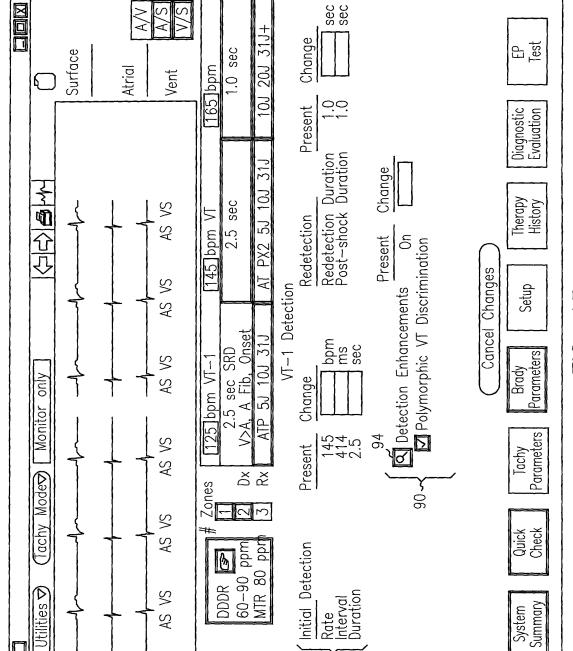
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FIG. 15

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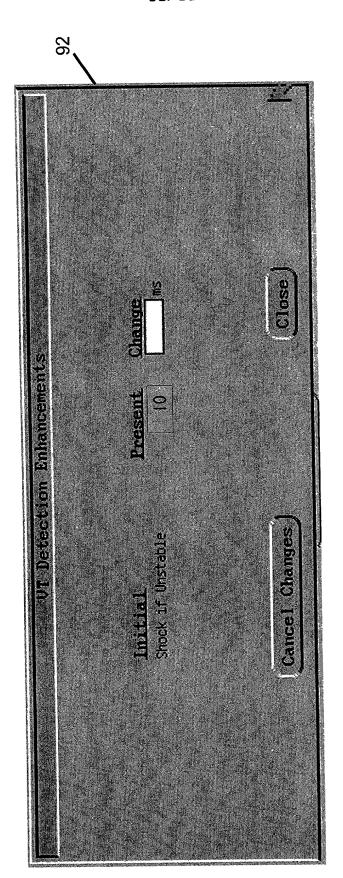


FIG. 16